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Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m. 1688th meeting (closed) Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal "informal" meeting on scheduling of the meetings in accordance with resolutions 64/184 (Organization of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly), 64/199 (Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of small Island Developing States) and 64/203 (Convention on Biological Diversity), will be held *today*, 1 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8 (NLB).

Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of April 2010 (Japan) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month, on Monday, 5 April 2010, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting on the preparation of the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals, chaired by the Co-Facilitators, H.E. Mr. Carsten Staur (Denmark) and H.E. Mr. Paul Badji (Senegal), will be held on Thursday, 8 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB) (open informal interactive session with the academics).

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission
2010 substantive session

Working Group 2

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Working Group 1

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID)
2. Executive meeting
3. Proposed transfers between sections
4. Executive meeting

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 1 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Thursday, 1 April 2010

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Other activities

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DPI/NGO briefing on "Girl's education: An end to poverty?"

From 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainté, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 1 April 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m. Mrs. Anna Tibaijuka, Executive Director, United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) (on the conclusion of the fifth session of the World Urban Forum (WUF-5) held recently in Rio de Janeiro [*Moderator*: Mr. Sharad Shankardass, Spokesperson for UN-Habitat]

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Informal briefing

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan (Turkey), and the Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), Mr. Mike Smith, will give an informal briefing to interested Member States on recent developments in the work of the Counter-Terrorism Committee and CTED. Following the briefing, CTED will give a brief presentation on the theme "Maritime security/terrorist acts committed at sea" pursuant to Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism. The briefing will take place on Thursday, 8 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996
Fourteenth session

The fourteenth session of the Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism) will be held from Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 12 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the secretariat of the Ad Hoc Committee (380 Madison Avenue (room M-13068A), fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

The 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 28 May 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 3 May, at 10.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

The Review Conference will hold its general debate from 3 p.m. on Monday, 3 May, to 6 p.m. on Thursday, 6 May. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

States parties are kindly requested to send the credentials of their delegations *not later than Monday, 26 April 2010*, to the provisional Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Thomas Markram (Office for Disarmament Affairs, room DN-3501A, United Nations, New York). In accordance with rule 2 of the draft rules of procedure to be adopted by the Conference, credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Further information for speakers, as well as accreditation and registration procedures, are contained in the Information Note NPT/CONF.2010/INF/1*, which has already been circulated and is available on the Web site of the 2010 NPT Review Conference <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010>.

Committee on Contributions

Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later than *Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed organizational session for 2010

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on Wednesday, 28 April, and on Thursday, 29 April 2010. The agenda for the session is contained in document E/2010/2/Add.1.

The deadline established by the Bureau of the Council for submission of candidatures is Thursday, 15 April 2010. Delegations wishing to propose candidates for election are kindly reminded to address their correspondence to the Secretary-General, with a copy to Ms. Nancy Beteta, Economic and Social Council Affairs Branch (e-mail beteta@un.org).

A list of candidates for these elections, as well as supporting documentation, is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>.

The Chairs of the regional groups for the current month are kindly invited to inform the Secretariat of any additional candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups.

Commission on Population and Development

Forty-third session

The forty-third session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 12 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/CN.9/2010/1 and the proposed organization of work, in document E/CN.9/2010/L.1. Background information and official documents before the session may be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2010/comm2010.htm>.

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0606C).

The general discussion, under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: health, morbidity, mortality and development), will be held on Tuesday, 13 April 2010. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the speakers list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Registration

In order to facilitate the registration of delegates who are not already accredited to the United Nations in New York, the Pass and Identification Unit in the UNITAR Building (corner of First Avenue and 45th East Street) will be open on Sunday, 11 April, from 1 to 5 p.m., and will also open at 8 a.m. on Monday 12 April. Delegates are encouraged to avail themselves of the extended opening hours.

Election of the Bureau of the forty-fourth session

The Commission will hold the first meeting of its forty-fourth session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its forty-third session.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold an informal consultation on the UNDP evaluation policy and management response on Tuesday, 6 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Informal briefing

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold an informal briefing on UNDP's work on capacity development on Monday, 19 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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UNITAR orientation course for new members of permanent missions on the work of the United Nations

Monday, 5 April 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Tuesday, 6 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Wednesday, 7 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Conference Room B (NLB);

Thursday, 8 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Friday, 9 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

United Nations Development Programme (second meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report 2010*)

Monday, 5 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (plenary meeting)

Tuesday, 6 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Kenya)

Wednesday, 7 April 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Prevention and control of non-communicable diseases" (organized by the Caribbean Community (CARICOM))

Thursday, 8 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Special event on the occasion of the 2010 International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action (4 April) (organized by the Mine Action Service, Office of Rule of Law and Security Institutions, Department of Peacekeeping Operations)

[Details on the activities on the occasion of the International Day can be found at <www.mineaction.org/overview.asp?o=3241>.]

Opening of the Mine Action Art Exhibition entitled "IMPACT! Living with mines and cluster munitions"

Monday, 5 April 2010, at 6 p.m., in the north-east gallery of the Visitors' Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Milena Aguilar, Mine Action Service (e-mail aguilar@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4710).]

Dialogue with Member States on "Strengthening the nexus between international criminal justice and national capacity to combat impunity" (organized by the Rule of Law Unit)

Friday, 9 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Rachel Stein-Holmes, Rule of Law Unit (e-mail stein-holmes@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2962).]

OLA/UNITAR seminar on international treaty law and practice

Tuesday, 13 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Wednesday, 14 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hyun Sung, UNITAR (e-mail hyun.sung@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

Announcements

Bilateral contacts on the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism

The Coordinator on the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism, Ms. Maria Telalian (Greece), invites interested delegations for bilateral contacts, on Friday, 9 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

In order to facilitate the scheduling of their appointments, interested delegations should contact Ms. Maria Telalian (e-mail mtelalian@gmail.com).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in April, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*;

Wednesday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*;

Friday, 30 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*; and

Friday, 30 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade. Rotterdam, 10 September 1998

Accession: Tonga (31 March 2010)[1]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notification under article 4 (3): Chile (23 March 2010)[1]

Notification under article 4 (3): Guatemala (30 March 2010)[1]

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Ratification: Bosnia and Herzegovina (30 March 2010)[1]

Intergovernmental Agreement on the Asian Highway Network. Bangkok, 18 November 2003

Ratification: Turkey (30 March 2010)[1]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Objection to the declaration made by Iran (Islamic Republic of) upon accession: France (30 March 2010)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty Section — Documents
General information

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

Depositary Notifications (CNs) will be a electronically only and the print versions will be discontinued as of *today*, 1 April 2010.

The CNs will continue to be accessible on the Web site of the United Nations Treaty Collection <http://treaties.un.org>, under "Depositary Notifications (CNs)". In addition, the permanent missions, as well as all other interested individuals, are urged to subscribe to receive depositary notifications electronically by e-mail through the Treaty Section's "Automated CN Subscription Service", which is also available at <http://treaties.un.org>.

This initiative is part of the United Nations' effort to reduce paper consumption and to conserve energy and resources.

Any comments or questions regarding the above should be addressed to Ms. Annebeth Rosenboom, Chief, Treaty Section (e-mail rosenboom@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047).

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Cape Verde
H.E. Mr. Antonio Pedro Monteiro Lima

Asian States:
Bahrain
H.E. Mr. Tawfeeq Ahmed Almansoor

Eastern European States:
Albania
H.E. Mr. Ferit Hoxha

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Paraguay
H.E. Mr. José Antonio Dos Santos

Western European and other States:
Andorra
H.E. Mr. Narcís Casal de Fonsdeviela

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A/64/PV.35	Meeting held on 3 November 2009, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*
A/64/PV.39	Meeting held on 5 November 2009, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S] — *23 pages*

General Assembly	Documents
	Sixty-fourth session
A/64/587	Items 130 and 140 — Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations — Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — Review of the practice of the Secretariat regarding the sharing of information contained in reports of consultants on management-related issues — Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [A C E F R S] — *14 pages*
A/64/732	Item 53 (d) — Sustainable development: protection of global climate for present and future generations — Letter dated 25 March 2010 addressed to the President of the General Assembly by the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Plurinational State of Bolivia to the United Nations [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
A/RES/64/71	Item 76 (a) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Oceans and the law of the sea [A C E F R S] — *33 pages*
	Sixty-fifth session
A/65/6 (Prog. 18)	Item 133 of the preliminary list — Programme planning — Proposed strategic framework for the period 2012-2013 — Part two: biennial programme plan — Programme 18 — Economic and social development in Western Asia [A C E F R S] — *30 pages*
A/65/6 (Prog. 25)	Item 133 of the preliminary list — Programme planning — Proposed strategic framework for the period 2012-2013 — Part two: biennial programme plan — Programme 25 — Internal oversight [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*
A/65/6 (Prog. 27)	Item 133 of the preliminary list — Programme planning — Proposed strategic framework for the period 2012-2013 — Part two: biennial programme plan — Programme 27 — Safety and security [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*
	International Law Commission **Sixty-second session**
A/CN.4/621	Shared natural resources: feasibility of future work on oil and gas — Paper prepared by Shinya Murase [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

Security Council	Documents
S/2010/149	Letter dated 19 March 2010 from the Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *9 pages*
S/2010/151	Letter dated 23 March 2010 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *10 pages*
S/2010/152	Letter dated 18 March 2010 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Qatar to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
S/2010/160	Letter dated 26 March 2010 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/2010/161	Letter dated 29 March 2010 from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Economic and Social Council

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E/2009/35 Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund — Report of the Executive Board on its work during 2009 [A C R (only)] — *149 pages*

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Commission for Social Development — Report on the forty-eighth session (13 February 2009 and 3-12 and 19 February 2010) [A C R (only)] — *45 pages*

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Ninth session

E/C.19/2010/12/Add.8 Items 3 and 4 (a) of the provisional agenda — Discussion on the special theme for the year: "Indigenous peoples: development with culture and identity: articles 3 and 32 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" — Human rights: implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples — Information received from Governments — Guatemala [A C E F R S] — *20 pages*

Commission for Social Development

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Report on the forty-eighth session (13 February 2009 and 3-12 and 19 February 2010) [A C R (only)] — *45 pages*

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